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Agenda Item

Bill 59

Your position

on the matter

Support

Representing

Self

Organization

Do you wish to speak at the

No

hearing?

I am writing to strongly support Bill 59 which aims to close the loophole that allows some retailers to use very thick plastic bags which they claim should be recycled. The

operational word here is "should," but I think that most people do not and these

Written Testimony horrible, thick plastic bags end up in our landfills and oceans. Let's close this loophole which would encourage and train people to bring their own true reuse bags (i.e., cloth bags). These retailers can can have cloth bags for sale and they can most definitely do without these very thick plastic bags. Let's become a true plastic bag free island. Thank

you.

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